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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuichi Takayama et al.

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INSTRUCTIONS IN UNITS THAT ARE UNRELATED TO THE UNITS IN WHICH INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ AND A

COMPILER, AN OPTIMIZATION APPARATUS, AN ASSEMBLER, A LINKER, A DEBUGGER,

AND A DISASSEMBLER FOR SUCH A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 4-40525 with English Abstract Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 5-289870 with English Abstract Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 3-48334 with English Abstract Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 3-152624 with English Abstract Spohrer T., et al.: "Combination PC/Line Prefetch Address Adder," Motorola Technical Developments, Motorola Inc., vol. 13, 1 July 1991, pages 20-21

U.S. Patent No. 4,040,035

U.S. Patent No. 5,740,447

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Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

These references were brought to the attention of the undersigned attorney within the last three (3) months from a co-pending foreign application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on April 3, 2003

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